

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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DIAMINE DERIVATIVE, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR AND
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Cross-Reference to Prior Application

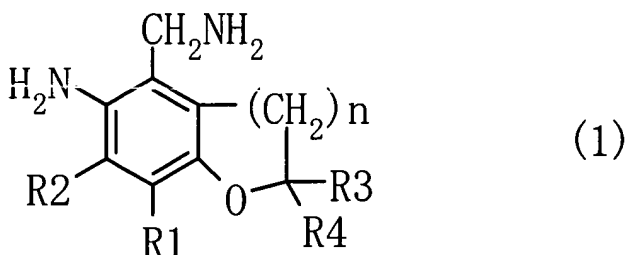
This is a U.S. National Phase application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/005240 filed April 13, 2004, and claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-109665 filed April 14, 2003 and 2004-022719 filed January 30, 2004, all of which are incorporated by reference herein. The International Application was published in Japanese on October 28, 2004 as WO 2004/092153 A1 under PCT Article 21(2).

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

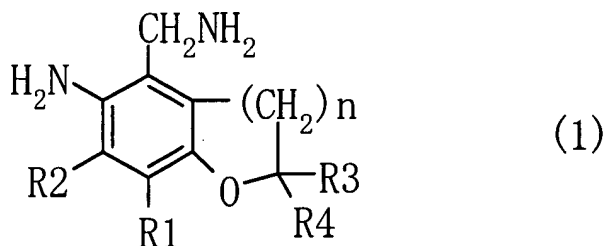
Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A compound represented by formula (1):



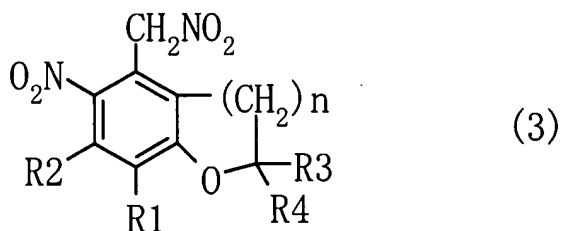
(wherein, R1, R2, R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2).

Claim 2 (original): A production process of a compound represented by formula (1):

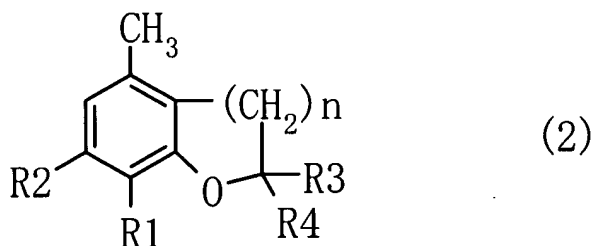


(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined) comprising:

a step 1 in which a compound represented by formula (3):



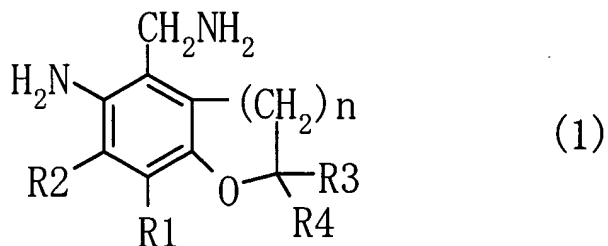
(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined) is obtained by nitrating a compound represented by formula (2):



(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined); and,

a step 2 in which the resulting compound is converted to an amino group using a reducing agent.

Claim 3 (currently amended): An antioxidant ~~characterized by comprising~~ as its active ingredient at least one compound represented by formula (1):



(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A treatment agent for A kidney disease, cerebrovascular, or circulatory disorder ~~treatment agent characterized by~~ comprising the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A ~~cerebral infarction~~-treatment agent for cerebral infarction, ~~characterized by~~ comprising the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An retinal oxidation disorder-inhibitor for retinal oxidation disorder ~~characterized by~~ comprising the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An retina disorder-inhibitor for retina disorder according to claim 6 for age-related macular degeneration or diabetic retinopathy.

Claim 8 (currently amended): An lipoxygenase-inhibitor for lipoxygenase characterized by comprising the antioxidant according to claim 3.